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Cheryl Young  
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San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Ms. Young:

Enclosed is State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-017C, effective October 1, 2013, which continues reimbursement rates for other providers during the period October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014.

If you have any questions about the enclosed SPA, please contact Theresa Gonzales at (602) 417-4732.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Monica Coury', is written over a horizontal line.

Monica Coury  
Assistant Director  
Office of Intergovernmental Relations

Cc: Jessica Schubel  
Mark Wong



State: ARIZONA  
METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES  
OTHER TYPES OF CARE

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5% Rate Reduction

Notwithstanding the methods and rates as otherwise described, for claims with dates of service between April 1, 2011 and September 30, 2011, all payments for outpatient hospital services will be reduced by 5% of the payment that would otherwise have been made under the methodology in effect as of October 1, 2010, as described above.

For claims with dates of service effective from October 1, 2011 to September 30, 201~~4~~3, all payments for outpatient hospital services will be reduced by 5% under the methodology in effect as of October 1, 2011.

Payments for services provided by the Indian Health Service or Tribal 638 Health facilities are not subject to this 5% rate reduction.

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